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Notes and Comment.

The January distribution of the school fund to Mississippi amounts to \$993,333.34. Harrison county will receive \$5,149.81; Hancock county \$4,957.80; Jackson county \$4,997.58. The separate school district of Biloxi will receive \$3,821.03; Hantsboro, \$485.98; Gulfport, \$821.00; McHenry, \$309.88; Pass Christian, \$1,515.64; Bay St. Louis \$1,513.55; Moss Point, \$907.08; Ocean Springs, \$632.97; Scranton, \$1,144.77.

John S. Williams, Democratic leader in the house, was seated in the minority room a few afternoons ago contentedly smoking. The apartment is roomy, well furnished and comfortable. Speaker Cannon entered, seated himself in a lazy chair and lighted a cigar. "Say, John," he remarked, "you're well fixed here, ain't you? Nice place to sit and figure out plans for chasing the majority." The Mississippi congressman replied genially: "Glad you like it Joe, for it will be yours to occupy year after next, you know."

Under the auspices of the Pascagoula Commercial Club, Jackson county will send a fine exhibit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. President Frank H. Lewis has collected a variety of horticultural, agricultural, piscatorial and fossil products of this section. A tarpon over five feet in length, in a perfect state of preservation, is one of the features. A sample bottle of native syrup will be presented to each visitor at the county's booth. The board of supervisors has appropriated a liberal sum for preparing the exhibit.

The "Bordeaux Sardine and Canning Company," which is now erecting the necessary buildings, wharves, etc., for the conduct of its business on the beach front at Clermont City, will soon be in active operation. The company has been very quiet, and very little has been heard of its intentions as yet, but enough information has leaked out for us to state that it will be an enterprise of considerable magnitude. The parties interested in the company are from Maine, and that fact alone is a sufficient guarantee that they are pretty certain of making a success of their venture.—Bay St. Louis Progress.

It was an Ohio paper that made the following comment upon the celerity with which things are conducted in modern life: "Man's business requires haste. The average business and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets epilepsy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He reads in a hurry and is superficial. He votes in a hurry and produces corruption. He marries in a hurry and gets a divorce. He trains his children in a hurry and develops spendthrifts and criminals. He gets religion in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increases."

New Idea Women's Magazine.

The Easter number of the New Idea Women's Magazine is a galaxy at bright contributions, which are, at the same time, practical hints to the home-staying woman. Among the special articles, "Automobile for Men and Women" tells the proper costume for those who indulge in this popular sport. There is another of those important papers on "Psycho-Physical Culture," telling a woman how she may preserve her beauty; and a "Word for the Easter Bride" is full of good sound counsel to the novice in house keeping. The second of the series of "Brief Business Talks for Women" is given, and its advice will prove valuable and wholesome to all women who will heed it.

Are Locating Farms.

Uncle Sam is preparing to become a farmer in Mississippi. The government department of agriculture has authorized the establishment of thirty experiment farms in various parts of the south, and four of the number are to be located in Mississippi.

The work in this State will be under the direction of Prof. B. M. Tracy, a native Mississippian, who has been in the service of the department of agriculture for a number of years. Prof. Tracy, assisted by Prof. Spillman, of Washington, Prof. Lloyd of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Prof. Ferris, of the McNeill experiment station, has located the first experiment farm to be established in this State at Wiggins, on the Gulf and Ship Island road, in Harrison county. The land selected is owned by the Finkbine Lumber Co., and is situated about one mile from the railroad. It is the intention of the government to make an actual working demonstration of how money can be made by the average person following agricultural pursuits in a practical manner. The soil is of average quality, and all of its possibilities will be thoroughly tested.

Prof. Tracy and his assistants have already established four similar farms in the south, one at Columbia, South Carolina, the second at Talladega, Georgia, the third at Uniontown, Alabama, and the fourth near San Antonio, Texas. The remaining twenty-five farms will be located within the present year.

One of the first experiments to be made by the government in this state is with the cassava plant, of which great possibilities are promised. Especial attention will also be devoted to cane culture.

School Notes.

Our enrollment stands at 165 for the first six months of the session.

We wish to thank Mr. E. W. Hling for a live oak tree for the front row of oaks around the school building. We had two others planted at the same time on the front.

Both of the birthday exercises, that of Washington and Longfellow, were quite well attended.

We have had quite a number of visitors recently, which is gratifying to both pupils and teachers.

Hon. D. D. Cowan, our worthy county Superintendent, paid us two visits last week and the week before, both of which we enjoyed immensely. Mr. Cowan always says something worth hearing to the girls and boys.

Dr. S. A. Steele gave the school quite an interesting talk this morning on school work and school life. We were glad to have him make the talk at this time, for some pupils get tired of school work in the spring and quit school to play around home and literally do nothing but worry their parents, while on the other hand if they were made to stay in school they would not only be kept busy but out of the streets and the attendant evils of the same.

H. G. McGOWAN.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ocean Springs, Miss., for the week ending Mar. 12, 1904.

LADIES.

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Mrs. W. L. Maddox.
Mrs. McCabe.

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A Fairy Tale.

Once there was an awful rich man, says the Chicago Tribune.

Thus far the story is one that can be easily believed.

He had so much money that he grew tired of making it.

Here the story begins to sound fishy, but there is worse to come.

He began to devise ways and means for getting rid of his wealth.

The first thing he did was to quit making money.

This seems hard to believe, but you are requested to make an earnest effort to swallow it.

He did not give any of his wealth to the established charities. He founded no universities and endowed no public libraries. He gave great chunks of it to such deserving persons as he could find, and employed confidential agents to report to him the names of people who needed help but were too proud to ask anybody for it.

His donations were either anonymous, or were made with the express understanding that both the gift and the name of the donor were to be kept secret.

Here the story becomes almost incredible—but read on.

One day while waiting at a railway station in a small village for another train to pass, he strolled into the waiting room and picked up a copy of the village paper that somebody had read and thrown aside.

He looked through the paper and noted that the editor was making frantic appeals to his delinquent subscribers to pay up as money was needed to keep the Bugle going and enable him to pay for a new press that had just been added to the office equipment.

He rushed back into the train, grabbed his valise and started downtown.

Entering the office of the Bugle a few minutes later, he addressed a tired-looking young man who was working off a job of sale bills for a farmer.

"Young fellow," he said, taking

him to one side, "are you the editor and proprietor?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much would it take to put your paper on its feet and make it a paying institution?"

"It would take at least \$2,000," replied the editor, looking at him with suspicion.

"Two thousand nothing! Young man, will you accept a present of \$10,000 from a total stranger, who has money to burn and wants to help his fellow-men?"

The editor passed his hand nervously across his brow and cleared his throat.

"No, sir, he replied humbly. I would not! I don't want any man's charity!"

All this sounds extremely apocryphal, but don't balk at it. The story isn't all told yet.

"Young man," persisted the caller, "what is the subscription price of your paper?"

"One dollar a year."

"In advance?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, my name is—"

His name is suppressed for obvious reasons. "—and I want to subscribe for one copy of the Bugle for 10,000 years, and will pay in advance. Will you take the money for that? Here is my check for the amount."

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the editor. "I'll take it, because that's business, and the paper will go to your address all that time. The Bugle is here to stay."

Pocketing his check and shaking his new subscriber heartily by the hand, he went back to his job of sale bills as if nothing unusual had happened.

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County News Notes.

Daisy.

BY FANBY AND VIOLET.

Louis King visited home last Sunday.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring next month.

Geewood Berry was up in the Cain settlement Sunday.

Walter Havens and Eddie O'Neal were at Lassa Saturday.

The girls of Daisy are taking advantage of Leap Year.

Will Floyd went to Ramsay last Sunday to see "loved ones."

J. D. Berry and J. W. Havens went to Sweet Water Saturday.

Miss Anna Carolee attended the Bilbo-Byrd wedding Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holland, of Dead Lake, visited Miss Starks last week.

Jim Berry and mother visited Mrs. Berry's father at Gautier last week.

Mr. Byrd passed through Daisy Sunday enroute to the home of John Flurry.

Albert Lyons, of Wisdom is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Flurry.

Messrs. McMurphy and Floyd of Wisdom transacted business at Daisy last week.

Messrs. Reuben Holleman and Hiram Greago, of Biloxi, were up in the country last week.

Miss Maggie Starks is visiting Messrs. Gertrude Carter and Lillian Broom this week.

Rev. W. W. Broom and sweet little daughter, Myrtle, returned from American Monday.

Wm. Flurry met with quite an unfortunate accident this week. We are glad to know he is improving.

The Lassa school closed last Saturday with a delightful picnic which was well attended by Daisy young folks.

The Sweet Water school closed last Saturday and Miss Carolee returned to her home in Huds county.

Eugene, Earle and Clifton Davis, of Vancleave, enjoyed a hunt at Daisy last week. We understand they killed all the turkeys in the neighborhood.

Oscar Byrd and Miss Camie Bilbo were married on the 25th of last month at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd have the best wishes of their many friends for the future of their happiness.

BY VIOLET.

Rather cold weather for spring.

There will be praching at the Tiger Branch school house every second Sunday.

Rev. D. G. Alexander preached an interesting sermon at Tiger Branch school house Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Havens and little children, Bob and Kate, are spending a few days with J. R. Cain and family.

Oscar Byrd and Miss Camie Bilbo were united in marriage the 25th day of February. We wish them much happiness.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of little Lusher Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith. We hope he will be up soon.

Among the guests that spent Sunday with Mr. J. R. Cain were Messrs. Maggie Starks, Sabre Cooper and Pearl Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Messrs. Tom Cooper, Stanley and Eddie Cain, Allen Smith, Carol O'Neal, Geewood Berry, Green Havens and Lewis King.

Letter to C. E. Clark.

Ocean Springs, Miss.
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Looking into it all. The business of paint is to keep a house dry inside, the wood and iron of it, keep it from rotting and rusting. Takes good paint to do it.

Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all, as with lawyers; but the price has nothing to do with goodness or badness; and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come in for their share.

But the probability is that a man, who uses Devco will come out on top.

Yours truly
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Dead Lake.

BY BLUE EYES.

Spring has come at last.

W. G. Bush is on the sick list this week.

J. L. Berry, of Daisy was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Lyman Holland was a business visitor to Bonnie Met Tuesday.

Melvin and Flavious Cain visited some one at Daisy Saturday evening last.

J. B. Enterkin was a business visitor to Ocean Springs and Biloxi last week.

T. E. Holland and D. B. Carlele made a business trip to Scranton last week.

Mrs. Susan Enterkin, of Biloxi, is visiting her son's family here for a few weeks.

E. B. Barrowell and J. M. Hayner made a flying trip to West Side and Scranton Monday.

Mrs. W. Y. Cain and daughter, Miss Hunter, visited friends at Bonnie last Thursday.

Miss Eva Riggins who has been teaching school here left Saturday last for her home at Larned, to the regret of her many friends she made while here.

Floralia.

The children of the Floralia public school will give an entertainment at the close of school, March 18th 1904 at 7 o'clock p. m. Refreshments served on the grounds. All are cordially invited.

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Tribute of Respect.

Resolutions passed by the Ocean Springs Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Whereas, God in His wise providence has taken from our midst, Brother Thomas W. Grayson, a veteran of the Confederate Army;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathy and pray God's blessings upon them in their great affliction.

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A good large work horse for sale. Apply at this office.

Mrs. J. A. Oberchain and Miss Denie Tucker, of Johns, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alberts, of Bickton, Ala., and Miss Grace Cornelius, of Opdyke, Ill., are visiting in Ocean Springs, the guests of J. C. Tucker.

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